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## Undefeated junior high Trojans claim 3A district champi

**Staff Report** 

Cheered on by their many High team defeated Indianola Academy to win the

Christian School Junior having defeated all their pre- of 16-0. vious opponents.

Trojans came to this contest playing and defeating Can- team. In the middle of light- Trojans traveled to play ing the Trojans overcoming fans, the Central Holmes on Thursday, September, 24, ton Academy, with a score ning delays, mud and rain, their strong, perennial op- multiple injuries, multiple

The Junior High Trojans Greenville to play a much 38-6.

District Championship. The began their 2020 season by bigger Washington School the Trojans sloshed their way Next, they traveled to to a big win with a score of on their own field. After a to penalty, and playing in a

On September 3, the sides of the field includponent, Carroll Academy touchdowns called back due hard-fought game on both

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Members of the Trojans junior high football team, cheerleaders and coaches pose for a victory photo after the football team's win over Indianola Academy on Friday, September 25. Junior High Trojans pictured above are: John Ward, John Hudson Word, Hudson Haffey, Mason Wiysel, Josh Robinson, Jon Wyatt Langford, Jax Tate, Lamarion Buchanan, Cardell Mitchell, Cooper Logan, Preston Carnathan, Ashton Tate, Brayden Gipson, Kade Ward, Reid Logan, Cayton Edwards, Collin McGee, DJ Brantley, Lane Womack, Logan Engle, Bennett Word, Gauge Brantley, Joseph Walbert, Bryan Gallagher and Carson Burrell. Coaches are: Mitch Womack, head coach, Caleb Joiner, Justin Harrell, Leslie Burden and Ty Dean. Trojan junior high cheerleaders are: Addie Hill, Chloe Word, Emma Steen, Daynie Parish, Claire Tate, Anna Duke, Kate Riley, Hattie Melton, Hallie Fancher, Carmen Edwards, Ashlyn Tate, Drue Johnson, Ryleigh Scott and Natalie Winstead. Cheer Coach is Carrie Johnson. (Photo by David Irby)

### **Suspects wanted by Lexington Police Department**

**Press Release** 

The Lexington Police Department is asking for help from the public in the apprehension of the following individuals.

Kendarius Garnett, wanted for the following: three (3) counts of aggravated assault, possession of firearm by a convicted felon, shooting in an occupied dwelling and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

Ayquanya Brown is wanted for the following: aggravated assault, shooting into an occupied dwelling and discharging a firearm within the city limits.

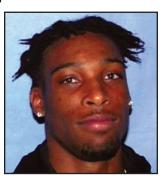
Brandon Pernell is wanted for the following: conspiracy to commit a crime.



KENDARIUS GARNETT

If you have any knowledge of the whereabouts of these individuals, please call Holmes County Crime Stoppers at (662) 834-0099.

All individuals are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



AYQUANYA BROWN



**BRANDON PERNELI** 

## **Durant festival to welcome** autumn season this Saturday

**Staff Report** 

The Giveback Committee is heralding in the autumn season in spite of other events postponed or cancelled.

Durant's fall festival is set to open Saturday, October 3. The Giveback Committee of Durant mobilized to aid the city government in hosting the public event through fund raising and donations, petitioned the city earlier in September to plan the festi-

Committee members are Tonya Smith-Gladney, Ronnie Gladney, Tremain Johnson, Beatrice Pritchard, Dr. Syrophenia Porter and Monica Huntley.

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Pictured above, this photo taken at the 2019 fall festival, shows residents and visitors enjoying the vendor offerings and entertainment held throughout the day. This year's festival is Saturday, October 3, on Depot Street. Slated events include a fashion show, Leukemia Walk in Honor of Coach Jonathan Boyd, prize raffles and a gos-(Photo by Matthew Breazeale)

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Friday Sunny

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Saturday Sunny 73/51 Precip. Chance



Sunday Mostly Sunny 74/52 Precip. Chance



Monday Sunny 69/50 Precip. Chance



**Tuesday** Sunny 73/53

Precip. Chance

10%

Wednesday **Mostly Sunny** 76/56 Precip. Chance

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